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REPORT OF THE 1995 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. By its resolution 42/215 of 21 December 1990, the General Assembly decided, inter alia, that the adoption and signing of the Final Act of the Conference should be replaced by the adoption of a procedural report of the Conference.

2. The Conference was held at United Nations Headquarters on 1 and 2 November 1995.

3. The Conference was opened by the Secretary-General.

B. Attendance

4. The Conference was attended by representatives of the Governments of the following States:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania,

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Russian Federation, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

5. Representatives of the following organizations and bodies of the United Nations also attended the Conference:

United Nations Office at Vienna, International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Development Fund for Women, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Department for Development Support and Management Services, Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, Regional Commissions New York Office.

C. Election of officers

6. At its meeting on 1 November, the Conference elected by acclamation the following officials:

President: Ricardo Castaneda-Cornejo (El Salvador)

Vice-President: Juli Minoves-Triquell (Andorra)
András Lakatos (Hungary)

D. Documentation

7. The Conference had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretariat on operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/CONF.178/1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on contributions pledged or paid at the 1994 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities as at 30 June 1995 (A/CONF.173/2);

(c) Background information on programmes and funds for the 1995 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

E. Announcement of pledges

8. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges by a number of Governments to one or more programmes and funds, and took note of the fact that several Governments were not in a position to announce their contributions but proposed to communicate their announcement of such contributions to the Secretary-General as soon as they were in a position to do so after the closure of the Conference.